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*Reply to Notification of Missing Requirements
Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office
(DO/EO/US)*

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on June 20, 2008, in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing requirements needed to complete filing of the subject patent application.

1. Small Entity Status

[] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been indicated.

2. Fee Calculation

Surcharge for Late Filing of Oath/Declaration	\$130.00
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Total Fees Due

\$130.00

3. Enclosures (check as applicable)

- [X] Notice of Missing Requirements (copy)
- [X] Executed Combined Declaration
- [] Other:

4. **Manner of Payment**

- [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of \$ 130.00.
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The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to send an Official Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance of Application for this matter to the undersigned attorney and forward the application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/22/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/22/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/09/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/22/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 09/22/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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